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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PAS US ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT
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SUBJECT: VESCO SUBMITS EVIDENCE OF "POLITICAL PERSECUTION" TO
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY COMMISSION

REF: SAN JOSE 3134

1. IN SUPPORT OF HIS CONTENTION OF POLITICAL PERSECUTION BY
USG, ROBERT VESCO HAS SUBMITTED TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY
INVESTIGATIVE COMMISSION A LETTER FROM DR. HERBERT O. REID,
IDENTIFIED AS A NOTED WASHINGTON ATTORNEY AND AN EXPERT
IN INTERNATIONAL LAW WHO HAS DEFENDED CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS
AND POLITICAL DISSIDENTS IN THE U.S. LETTER ATTACKS GRAND
JURY SYSTEM, ASSERTING THAT GRAND JURIES ARE EASILY MANI-
PULATED BY PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS INTO ISSUANCE OF INDICTMENTS
AND POINTING OUT THAT SUBJECTS OF INDICTMENTS ARE NOT
ALLOWED TO SHOW CAUSE WHY INDICTMENTS SHOULD NOT BE ISSUED.
ALSO STATES THAT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS TREATED A NUMBER OF
POLITICAL CRIMES AS COMMON CRIMES IN RECENT YEARS. LETTER
GOES ON TO ARGUE AT LENGTH THAT ALL CHARGES AGAINST
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VESCO ARE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED, STEM FROM WATERGATE
AND EFFORTS BY PERSONS HOSTILE TO FORMER PRESIDENT
NIXON WHO WANTED TO FORCE VESCO TO TESTIFY AGAINST NIXON
AND ALSO TO IMPRISON HIM FOR HIS FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF
NIXON'S '72 CAMPAIGN. LETTER CONCLUDED WITH ASSERTION

THAT VESCO'S HUMAN RIGHTS AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 8 OF

I.A. CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS ARE BEING VIOLATED.

2. COPIES OF LETTER AS PRINTED IN LOCAL PRESS POUCHED TO
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